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SUBJECT: INDIANS MINDFUL OF IRANIAN MISCHIEF AT NAM

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Classified By: Charge Robert Blake, Jr. for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

¶1. (C) Charge delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of External Affairs Joint Secretary for the Americas Dr. Jaishankar on May 25. After Charge walked him through the demarche and noted Washington's keen interest in India's views in light of the US-India civil nuclear energy agreement, Jaishankar said that politically astute MEA Minister of State Anand Sharma would represent India, and had been fully briefed on the potential for Iranian mischief. Jaishankar reminded Charge that the NAM had historically refrained from taking positions on nuclear issues ("largely due to our own sensitivities") and he hoped that would be the case this time, as well. The bad news was that this was the "wrong issue at the wrong location," but neither Iran nor Malaysia had been a great friend of India on this issue, he added. Moreover, India had already voted twice at the IAEA against the Iranian nuclear program and did not want to get "rolled" at the NAM. In any case, Jaishankar took careful note of our demarche and promised to reinforce its message with Minister Sharma prior to his arrival in Kuala Lumpur.

¶2. (C) PolCouns also delivered reftel demarche earlier May 25 to Sanjiv Arora, MEA J/S for International Organizations, prior to Arora's departure for the NAM meeting in Kuala Lumpur, and flagged the issue with the Prime Minister's office as well.

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